

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 064000

11

ORIGIN EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-11 INR-10 LAB-06

NSAE-00 RSC-01 SIL-01 AID-20 PRS-01 PA-04 USIA-15

/084 R

DRAFTED BY EA/RA:RAENSER:MJH
APPROVED BY EA/RA - R.NETHERCUT
EA/IMS:T.HEAVNER
I/LAB - J.METCALF

----- 023298

R 292301Z MAR 74
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

UNCLAS STATE 064000

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, MY

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFO ON GOVERNMENT PROVIDENT FUND

1. WYATT INTERNATIONAL, A BUSINESS CONSULTANT FIRM, HAS
ASKED DEPARTMENT FOR HELP IN OBTAINING ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING
QUESTIONS:

A) WHAT IS THE RECENT PRACTICE OF COMPANIES, ESPECIALLY
THOSE IN THE CHEMICAL AND OIL INDUSTRIES, OF AGREEING IN
LABOR NEGOTIATIONS TO INCREASES IN THE RATE OF CONTRI-
BUTIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT PROVIDENT FUND IN EXCESS OF THE
REQUIRED RATES OF CONTRIBUTIONS?

B) WHAT IS THE RANGE OF SUCH INCREASES IN THE RATES OF
CONTRIBUTIONS, BOTH FROM EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES?

C) ARE CONTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF THE STATUTORY CONTRI-
BUTIONS TREATED THE SAME AS STATUTORY CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE
GOVERNMENT PROVIDENT FUND?

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 064000

D) ARE THERE LAWS WHICH WOULD PROHIBIT A COMPANY FROM

PROVIDING DIFFERENT RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO DIFFERENT GROUPS
OF EMPLOYEES, FOR EXAMPLE, TO UNION VIS-A-VIS NON-UNION
EMPLOYEES?

2. EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE REQUESTED. IF ANSWERS TURN OUT

TO BE LONG AND COMPLICATED, PLEASE RESPOND BY AIRGRAM,
PRIORITY HANDLING. KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: RETIREMENT, CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, PETROLEUM INDUSTRY, PERSONNEL, PENSION PLANS, FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 MAR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE064000
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RASENSER:MJH
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740070-0780
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t1974032/aaaaacbo.tel
Line Count: 69
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: shawdg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08 AUG 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <08-Aug-2002 by elbezefj>; APPROVED <12 DEC 2002 by shawdg>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: REQUEST FOR INFO ON GOVERNMENT PROVIDENT FUND
TAGS: ELAB, MY, US
To: KUALA LUMPUR
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005